Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan



2007 Safe Shopping Guide Children's Product Recalls



A Message from Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan

With the holidays fast approaching, many Illinoisans will soon be busy gift shopping for friends and family. This year, however, parents and others shopping for children may find themselves in toy stores wondering what is safe and what is not.

In 2007, there have been widespread recalls of children's products. Since January, hundreds of different toys and children's jewelry pieces - amounting to over 37 million individual units - were recalled. In addition, over twenty juvenile durable products, including items such as cribs and car seats, and numerous clothing products were recalled.

Recalls may be issued for a variety of reasons, ranging from small parts that can detach and pose a choking hazard, to toys that are coated in lead-based paint. Whatever the cause of the recall, it is vital that dangerous products are removed from children immediately.

Because children are particularly vulnerable to dangerous consumer products, people purchasing gifts for kids are right to be concerned about safety. The ideal situation is to prevent dangerous products from ever reaching our kids in the first place. For this reason, my office, pursuant to the Children's Product Safety Act, requires that Illinois retailers remove dangerous products from store shelves and post recall notices in prominent locations. While these measures help keep dangerous products out of consumers' hands, they are not infallible.

To help consumers shop with confidence and to ensure that dangerous products are kept away from children, my office developed this Safe Shopping Guide, which provides a photograph and short description of each and every children's product recalled in 2007 up until the date of publication. The Safe Shopping Guide is separated into five parts for easy reference: toys, children's jewelry, juvenile durable products, children's clothing, and ATVs and bicycles.

It is my hope that you will carry this Guide with you as you shop and consult it before making your purchases. You can also use it to check the presents your kids receive from friends and family. By taking this simple precaution, you can help to ensure the safety of your children's gifts.

I wish you and your family a joyous-and safe-holiday season.

Lisa Madigan Attorney General

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What can I do to keep my kids safe from dangerous products?

- 1. Sign up for email notification of all recalled products at www.recalls.gov.
- 2. Check the Consumer Product Safety
 Commission's website for recalled children's products at www.cpsc.gov.



3. Call the Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 if you have questions or if you see a recalled product being sold in stores.



2007 Children's Product Recalls

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The following is a list of toy recalls issued between January 1, 2007 and November 21, 2007.



Bright Starts Teethers Recalled on January 17, 2007.

The flexible plastic ring that holds the teether beads in place can crack or break allowing the beads to detach, posing a choking hazard to infants. The teethers were sold at discount department stores and juvenile specialty stores nationwide from June 2006 to January 2007.



Baby Rattles and Ornaments Recalled on January 18, 2007.

The small parts on the plush rattles and the frame ornaments can break or detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. Additionally, the rattles' plastic ring can break and expose sharp points. The rattles and ornaments were sold at Target stores from November 2006 to December 2006.



MagneBlocks Toys Recalled on January 18, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toy was sold at discount department stores, toy stores and arts and crafts stores nationwide from January 2004 to November 2006.



Easy Bake Ovens Recalled on February 6, 2007, with an expanded recall issued on July 19, 2007.

Young children can insert their hands into the oven's opening and get their hands or fingers caught in the oven's opening, which can result in serious burns. At least one child had her finger partially amputated. The toy was sold at Toys R Us, Wal-Mart, Target, KB Toys and other retailers nationwide from May 2006 to February 2007.



JAKKS Pacific Toy Vehicles Recalled on February 13, 2007.

The batteries in the toy vehicles can ignite while charging, posing a fire hazard. The toys were sold at toy stores, discount department stores and internet retailers nationwide from August 2006 to January 2007.



Fisher Price "Laugh and Learn" Bunny Toys Recalled on February 15, 2007.

The pink pompom nose can detach and pose a choking hazard for young children. The toy was sold at discount department stores and toy stores nationwide from May 2006 to December 2006.



Link-N-Lite Magnetic Light-Up Puzzles Recalled on February 15, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the puzzle pieces can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toy was sold at Target and Kohl's stores nationwide and on Amazon.com from June 2006 to January 2007.



Sportcraft Inflatable Bounce Houses Recalled on February 27, 2007.

The fan and the plastic housing surrounding the fan can break apart during use of the inflatable bounce house, posing a risk of impact injury to consumers. The items were sold at Academy Sports and Outdoor and Sport Chalet nationwide from September 2006 to January 2007.



Two-Sided Easels Recalled on March 7, 2007.

The paint on the chalkboard side of the easels contains high levels of lead. The easels were sold through Discount School Supply catalogues and website from July 2004 to November 2006.



Children's Stationary Set Recalled on March 13, 2007.

The stationary set contains a razor blade cutter with a sharp edge, posing a laceration hazard to young children. The sets were sold at Dollar Stores in northern California from January 2005 to March 2007.



"Elite Operations" Toy Sets Recalled on March 13, 2007.

The toys contain high levels of lead, and have sharp points that pose a laceration hazard. The toy sets were sold at Toys R Us nationwide from January 2006 to February 2007.









Estes-Cox Radio Control Airplanes Recalled on March 27, 2007.

The airplanes can overheat while recharging, posing a fire hazard. The Sky Squadron Airplane was sold at Radio Shack nationwide from December 2006 to February 2007. The Sky Ranger Airplane was sold at Wal-Mart nationwide from January 2007 to February 2007.



Stuffed Ball Toys Recalled on March 28, 2007.

The paint on the toys contains high levels of lead. The toys were sold at Dollar Stores nationwide from June 2006 to March 2007.





Baby Dolls Recalled on April 4, 2007.

The "Lovely Baby" and "Happy Baby" dolls contain small parts, which can detach and pose a choking hazard to young children. The dolls were sold at Dollar Stores nationwide from September 2006 to October 2006.



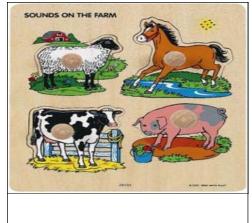
Activity Carts Toys Recalled on April 4, 2007.

The orange hubcaps on the wheels of the Little Tree Wood Activity Carts can detach and pose a choking hazard to young children. The toys were sold at Target stores nationwide from July 2006 to March 2007, and on Target.com from October 2006 to February 2007.



Disney Plush Easter Baskets Recalled on April 5, 2007.

The silver beads and ribbons attached to the basket can detach and pose a choking hazard. The baskets were sold at Wal-Mart nationwide from February 2007 to March 2007.





Small World Puzzles Recalled on April 11, 2007.

The knobs on the puzzles can come off and pose a choking hazard. The "Sounds on the Farm" and "Sounds on the Go" puzzles were sold under the Puzzibilities and Ryan's Room brands. Puzzibilities puzzles were sold at toy stores and various retailers nationwide from June 2003 to February 2007. Ryan's Room puzzles were sold at Target stores nationwide from January 2006 to February 2007.



Shrek Headbands Recalled on April 17, 2007.

A small wire can protrude through the fabric of the ears on the headbands, and can cause cuts. The headbands were distributed as a giveaway to Pepsi employees from February 23, 2007 to April 1, 2007.



Magnetix Magnetic Building Sets Recalled on March 31, 2006 with an expanded recall issued on April 19, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the building sets can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toy was sold at mass merchants and other toy and arts and crafts stores nationwide from September 2003 through March 2006.



Anima Bamboo Collection Games Recalled on May 2, 2007.

The toys in the game sets are covered in paint that contains high levels of lead. The games were sold at Target stores nationwide from December 2006 to April 2007.



Soft Blocks Tower Toys on Graco Baby Einstein Discover and Play Activity Centers Recalled on May 2, 2007.

The plastic covering on the soft block towers can detach and pose a choking hazard to infants. The toys were sold at Army and Air Force Exchange Services, Babies R Us, Toys R Us, Meijer, Shopko, Target and various other retailers nationwide, and on Wal-Mart.com and Target.com from February 2005 to December 2005.



Parents Magazine Record-A-Voice Toy Cell Phones Recalled on May 3, 2007.

The metal pin inside the hinge of the cell phone flip-top can fall out, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toys were sold at Target stores nationwide from September 2006 to January 2007.



IQ Preschool Take Apart Townhouses Recalled on May 3, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets used to connect the wooden pieces to the sides of the townhouse can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toy was sold at various toy stores and other retailers from December 2004 to February 2007.



Baby Buddy Clip-On Books Recalled on May 17, 2007.

The metal clip used to attach the book to a stroller or article of clothing can break, posing a choking hazard to children. The item was sold through Bookspan mail order catalogues, and Bookspan.com from September 2006 to March 2007.



Discovery Bunny Books Recalled on May 17, 2007.

The seam on the bunny's left hind leg can open exposing a plastic squeaker toy contained inside a cloth bag, posing a choking hazard to young children. The item was sold through Bookspan mail order catalogues, and Bookspan.com from February 2006 to March 2007.



Ball Rattles, Wrist Rattles and Wind-up Toys Recalled on May 23, 2007

The toys contain small parts that pose a choking hazard to young children. The toys were sold at Dollar Stores in California from January 2005 through May 2007.



"Soldier Bear" Toy Sets Recalled on May 23, 2007.

The toy action figures are covered in paint that contains high amounts of lead. The sets were sold at Army and Air Force Exchange Services from August 2006 to April 2007.



Toy Drums Recalled on May 30, 2007.

The red paint on the drums contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at gift and collectible stores nationwide from June 2005 to April 2007.



Flashing Eyeball Toys Recalled on June 7, 2007.

The plastic eyeball contains kerosene, which if broken, presents a chemical hazard to children. The toys were sold at toy and novelty stores during July 2006.



Wooden Thomas and Friends Toys Recalled on June 13, 2007

The surface paint on the wooden toys contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at toy stores and various retailers nationwide from January 2005 to June 2007.



Toy Barbeque Grills Recalled on June 28, 2007.

The circular ashtray attached to the stainless steel legs of the grill could contain sharp edges, posing a laceration hazard. The toy was sold at Target stores nationwide from December 2006 to February 2007.



Shape Sorting Toy Castles Recalled on July 3, 2007.

The plastic rod can come loose allowing the colored counting beads to slide off of the toy, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toy was sold at Wal-Mart, Target, Marshalls, Meijers and other specialty toy retailers nationwide from January 2006 to May 2007.



Mag Stix Magnetic Building Sets Recalled on July 5, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the plastic sticks can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toy was sold at Kipp Brothers' showroom, Fall 2005 catalog and website from September 2005 to March 2006.



Remote Control Airplanes Recalled on July 24, 2007.

The airplanes are launched by hand and can explode near the consumer's head, posing a risk of temporary hearing loss and injuries to eyes, face and hands. The airplanes were sold at hobby stores and other retailers nationwide from September 2005 to December 2006.



"Soldier Bear" Toy Sets Recalled on July 18, 2007.

Surface paints on the toy action figures, dinosaurs and animals contain high amounts of lead. The sets were sold at Army and Air Force Exchange Services from August 2005 to April 2007.







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Magnetic Toy Train Sets Recalled on August 21, 2007.

The paint on the trains contains high amounts of lead. The trains were sold at Johnson Smith Company, The Paragon Gifts, Inc., and Starcrest Products of California catalogues nationwide from December 2006 to July 2007.



Pacifiers Decorated with Crystals Recalled on July 26, 2007.

These pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards for pacifiers. The crystals can separate easily, posing an aspiration and ingestion hazard to young children. The pacifiers were sold online at ebay.com and etsy.com in 2006 and 2007.



Sarge Toys Recalled on August 14, 2007.

Surface paints on the toys contain high amounts of lead. The toy was sold at retail stores from May 2007 to August 2007.



Fisher Price Toys Recalled on August 2, 2007.

The surface paints on the toys, which include toys based on characters such as Sesame Street, Dora the Explorer and Elmo, contain high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at retail stores nationwide from May 2007 to August 2007.



Fisher Price Toys Recalled on August 2, 2007.

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Toys Sold with Sleeping Bags Recalled on August 3, 2007.

The plastic button eyes on the stuffed horse and the pompom nose on the fairy doll can easily detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toys were sold in the Orvis Company mail order catalogue and the firm's website from September 2006 to December 2006.











Batman and One Piece Magnetic Action Figures Sets Recalled on August 14, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the accessories of the toy figures can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toy was sold at discount department stores and toy stores nationwide from June 2006 to June 2007.



Barbie and Tanner Magnetic Toys Recalled on August 14, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the "scooper" accessory can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toys were sold at toy stores and various retailers nationwide from May 2006 to August 2007.











Doggie Day Care Magnetic Toys Recalled on August 14, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the toys can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toys were sold at toy stores and various retailers nationwide from July 2004 to August 2007.



Polly Pocket Play Sets Recalled on November 21, 2006 and expanded on August 14, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the dolls and accessories can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toy was sold at toy stores and various retailers from May 2003 to November 2006.



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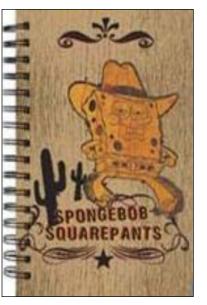


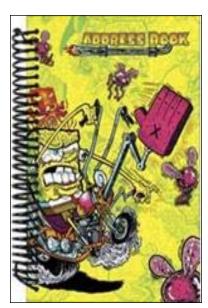


Thomas and Friends, Curious George and Other Spinning Tops and Tin Pails Recalled on August 22, 2007.

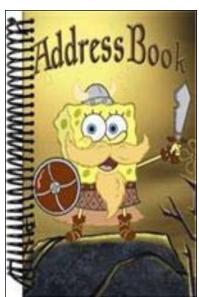
The paint on the wooden handles of the tops and the pails contain high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide from July 2001 to September 2002.

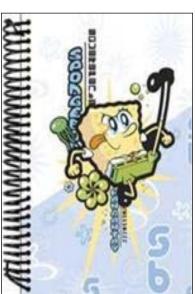






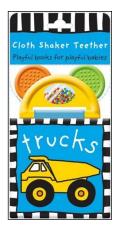






SpongeBob Squarepants Address Books and Journals Recalled on August 22, 2007.

The paint on the metal spiral bindings of the address book and journals contains high amounts of lead. The books and journals were sold at retail stores nationwide from June 2006 to July 2007.



Teether Books Recalled on August 23, 2007.

Small pieces of the teether can break off, posing a choking hazard to young children. The books were sold at Barnes and Noble and other bookstores and retailers from January 2006 to June 2007.



Children's Watering Cans Recalled on August 28, 2007.

The beak of the watering can contains high amounts of lead. The toy was sold at Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores nationwide from February 2007 to August 2007.



Wooden Coloring Cases Recalled on August 30, 2007.

The printed ink on the outer packaging of the wood case contains high amounts of lead. The cases were sold at Toys R Us nationwide from October 2006 to August 2007.















Barbie Accessory Toys Recalled on September 4, 2007.

Surface paint on the toys contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at retail stores nationwide from October 2006 to August 2007.



Geo Trax Locomotive Toys Recalled on September 4, 2007.

The surface paint on the toys contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at retail stores nationwide from September 2006 to August 2007.



Bongo Band Toys Recalled on September 4, 2007.

Surface paint on the toys contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at retail stores nationwide from July 2007 to August 2007.



Thomas and Friends Wooden Toys Recalled on September 26, 2007.

Surface paint on the toys contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at toy stores and various retailers nationwide from March 2003 to September 2007.



Toy Gardening Tools and Children's Chairs Recalled on September 26, 2007.

The surface paint on the Happy Giddy Gardening Tools and the Children's Sunny Patch Chairs contains high levels of lead. Both items were sold at Target stores nationwide from August 2006 to August 2007.







Knights of the Sword Toys Recalled on September 26, 2007.

Surface paint on the toy knights contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at specialty toy stores nationwide from April 2004 to March 2006.



Toy Rakes Recalled on September 26, 2007.

Surface paint on the handle of the rakes contains high amounts of lead. The rakes were sold at Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft stores nationwide from January 2007 to September 2007.



Children's Puppet Theaters Recalled on September 26, 2007.

Surface paint on the puppet theater's wooden panels contains high levels of lead. The items were sold at specialty toy stores, gift shops, catalogs and websites nationwide from June 2006 to August 2007.



Doll Strollers Recalled on September 28, 2007.

A child's finger can become caught in the rectangular metal clip or the black plastic side hinge, and this can sever a child's finger tip. Also, the strollers pose an entrapment hazard. The toy was sold at Pottery Barn Kids stores nationwide from October 2005 to June 2007.



Model Rockets Recalled on September 28, 2007.

The model rocket's side or engine retainer ring can separate and cause the rocket to fall without the nose cone separating and the parachute deploying, posing a risk of an impact injury to nearby individuals. The rockets were sold at hobby stores and other retailers nationwide from June 2005 to July 2007.



Plush Boys Rattles Recalled on October 2, 2007

The rattles can break open releasing small beads inside, posing a choking hazard to young children. The rattles were sold at Target stores nationwide from March 2007 to May 2007.



Wooden Toys Recalled on October 4, 2007.

The surface paint on the toys contains high amounts of lead. All toys were sold at KB Toy Stores nationwide. The Pull-Along Wagons were sold from August 2005 to August 2007. The 10-in-1 Activity Learning Carts were sold from August 2006 to September 2007. The Flip-Flop Alphabet Blocks were sold from August 2006 to September 2007.



Baby Einstein Discover & Play Color Blocks Recalled on October 4, 2007.

Surface paint on the blue block contains high amounts of lead. The blocks were sold at various retailers and specialty stores nationwide from June 2007 to September 2007.



"Pirates of the Caribbean" Squeeze Flashlights Recalled on October 4, 2007.

Surface paint on the leather strap attached to the medallion squeeze light contains high amounts of lead. The flashlights were sold at various retail stores and websites nationwide from September 2006 to October 2007.





Children's Decorating Sets Recalled on October 4, 2007.

Surface paint on the back of the mirror contains high amounts of lead. The sets were sold at Toys R Us nationwide from May 2007 to September 2007.



Kidnastics Balance Beams Recalled on October 11, 2007.

Surface paint on the balance beam contains high amounts of lead. The balance beams were sold in various catalogs and websites from January 2007 to September 2007.





Bendable Dinosaur Toys Recalled on October 11, 2007.

The toys contain high amounts of lead. They were sold at the Kipps Brothers' Showroom, catalog and website from October 2006 to August 2007.



Travel Art Sets Recalled on October 11, 2007.

The surface paint on the zipper pull of the lap desk contains high amounts of lead. The sets were sold at Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores nationwide from April 2007 to August 2007.



Winnie the Pooh Play Sets Recalled on October 11, 2007.

Surface paint on the play sets contains high amounts of lead. The sets were sold through the J.C. Penney catalog, website and outlet stores nationwide from August 2005 to August 2007.



Breyer Stirrup Ornaments Recalled on October 11, 2007.

Surface paint on the ornaments contains high amounts of lead. The ornaments were sold through the J.C. Penney catalog and website from August 2006 to August 2007.



Deluxe Art Sets Recalled on October 11, 2007.

Surface paint on the outside of the wooden box contains high amounts of lead. The sets were sold through the J.C. Penney catalog and website from September 2005 to August 2007.



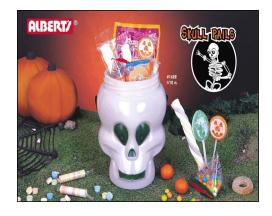
Dunkin' Donuts Glow Sticks Recalled on October 17, 2007.

The glow sticks are not properly labeled to warn consumers that the cap and lanyard can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. Additionally, the lanyard poses a strangulation hazard. The glow sticks were given away at Dunkin' Donuts with a purchase of donuts from September 2007 to October 2007.



Children's Puppet Theaters Recalled on October 17, 2007.

Surface paint on the theater's wooden panels contains high amounts of lead. The theaters were sold in specialty toy stores, gift shops, catalogs and websites nationwide from June 2006 to August 2007.



Halloween Skull Pails Recalled on October 17, 2007.

The surface paint on the eyes, nose and teeth of the skull contains high amounts of lead. The pails were sold at retail stores nationwide from September 2007 to October 2007.



Toy Swords Recalled on October 18, 2007.

The swords can break, creating a sharp point, which poses a laceration hazard to consumers. The swords were sold at Gymboree stores nationwide from August 2007 to September 2007.



Game Pieces Sold with "Cars" Backpacks Recalled on October 23, 2007.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the four game pieces can fall out. If more than one is swallowed, they can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The toy was sold at Target stores nationwide from February 2007 to September 2007.



"Go Diego Go" Boat Toys Recalled on October 25, 2007.

Surface paint on the toys contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at retail stores nationwide from June 2007 to October 2007.



Children's Toy Garden Tools Recalled on October 25, 2007.

Surface paint on the handle of the toy gardening tools contains high amounts of lead. The tools were sold at Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft stores nationwide from January 2007 to September 2007.



Halloween Pails Recalled on October 25, 2007.

The green paint on the pails contains high amounts of lead. The pails were sold at Family Dollar Stores nationwide from August 2007 to October 2007.



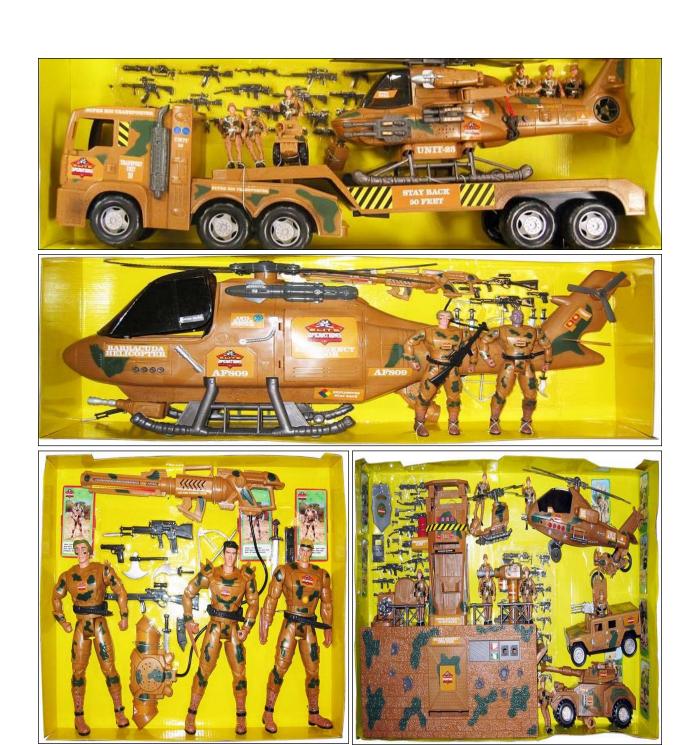
Ribbit Board Games Recalled on October 31, 2007.

Surface paint on the five frog-shaped wooden pieces contains high amounts of lead. The games were sold by SimplyFun independent consultants nationwide from March 2007 to October 2007.



Halloween "Ugly Teeth" Recalled on October 31, 2007.

The surface paint on the teeth contains high amounts of lead. The teeth were sold at various retailers nationwide from January 2006 to October 2007.



Elite Operations Toys Recalled on October 31, 2007.

Surface coatings on the toys contain high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at Toys R Us stores nationwide from July 2007 to October 2007.



Galaxy Warriors Toy Figures Recalled on October 31, 2007.

Surface paint on the toys contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at Family Dollar Stores nationwide from January 2006 to October 2007.



Pearl-like Attachment Sold with Girl's Gift Sets Recalled on November 1, 2007.

The surface coating on a plastic bead decorative packaging attachment contains high amounts of lead. The sets were sold at Limited Too stores, and in the catalog and website, nationwide from April 2007 to September 2007.



Laugh and Learn Kitchen Toys Recalled on November 6, 2007.

Pieces of the faucet or the clock hands can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toys were sold at various retail and specialty stores nationwide from May 2007 to October 2007.



"Skippy" Pool Toys Recalled on November 6, 2007.

The elastic tongue of the fish can break and forcefully come out and cut the users' hands during launching of the toy. The toys were sold at mass merchandisers and independent pool supply stores nationwide from February 2007 to September 2007.



"Big Red" Wagons Recalled on November 7, 2007.

Surface paint on the wagon and the handle contains high amounts of lead. The wagons were sold through the Northern Tool and Equipment catalog, website, and retail stores nationwide from July 2007 to September 2007.



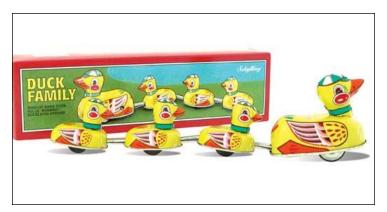
Toy Dragster and Funny Car Recalled on November 7, 2007.

Surface paint on the wheels and engine of the toys contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at National Hot Rod Association events through Schumacher Racing, and Matco Tools through door to door sales by its representatives from March 2007 to September 2007.



Toy Cars Recalled on November 7, 2007.

Surface paint on the cars contains high amounts of lead. The cars were sold at Dollar General stores nationwide from April 2007 to October 2007.



Duck Family Collectable Toys Recalled on November 7, 2007.

Surface paint on the ducks contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide from January 2007 to August 2007.



Spinning Tops Recalled on November 7, 2007.

Surface paint on the wooden handle of the top contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide from April 2003 to November 2003.



Dizzy Ducks Music Box Recalled on November 7, 2007.

The surface paint on the wooden base of the music box contains high amounts of lead. The music boxes were sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide from March 2007 to October 2007.



Toy Robot Recalled on November 7, 2007.

Surface paint on the robot contains high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide from October 2006 to September 2007.



Aqua Dots Recalled on November 7, 2007.

The coating on the beads that causes the beads to stick to each other when water is added contains a chemical that can turn toxic when many are ingested. Children who swallow the beads can become comatose, develop respiratory depression or have seizures. Aqua Dots were sold at mass merchandisers nationwide from April 2007 to November 2007.











Curious George Plush Dolls Recalled on November 8, 2007.

Surface paint on the toy's plastic face and construction hat contains high amounts of lead. The dolls were sold at toy and discount department stores nationwide from December 2005 to August 2007.



Children's Sunglasses Recalled on November 8, 2007.

The yellow surface paint on the sunglasses contains high amounts of lead. The sunglasses were sold at Dollar General stores nationwide from March 2005 to October 2007.







Halloween Themed Baskets Recalled on November 16, 2007.

Surface paint on the bat, pumpkin, and witch emblems attached to the baskets contain high amounts of lead. The baskets were sold at Hobby Lobby stores nationwide from August 2007 to November 2007.



Snow and Sand Castle Kits Recalled on November 21, 2007.

The Snow and Sand Castle Kits have a large plastic castle block maker in the kit that can crack at the handle during use, creating sharp edges that pose a laceration hazard to young children. The kits were sold at L.L. Bean stores nationwide, and in their catalog and on their website, from September 2007 to October 2007.



Paint Brushes Recalled on November 21, 2007.

The surface paint on the brush handles contains high amounts of lead. The brushes were sold in Discount School Supply's catalog and on their website from May 2004 to August 2007.



"Stuff Keepers" and "Bear" Pencil Pouches Recalled on November 21, 2007.

The paint on the pencil pouches' zipper pulls contain high amounts of lead. The pouches were sold by school supply distributors in schools nationwide from September 1997 to October 2007.

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For more information on dangerous children's products, please consult the following resources.

Illinois Attorney General's Office

www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov Recall Hotline—1-888-414-7678

Provides information to consumers on all product recalls.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

www.cpsc.gov

Offers e-mail notification of new recalls. Also provides a listing of all past and present recalls so you can check for recalled items you may already have in your home.

Illinois Department of Public Health

www.idph.state.il.us

Provides a list of recalled children's products.

Kids in Danger

www.kidsindanger.org

Provides a variety of information on child safety and product recalls.

Lead Safe Illinois

www.leadsafeillinois.org

Provides information about lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention. Lead Safe Illinois can direct consumers to locations that offer blood lead level testing.

Recalls.gov

www.recalls.gov

Provides a comprehensive list of all U.S. Government Recalls, including food and drug recalls.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Provides information regarding recalled children's car seats.